

## **REMARKS**

The Applicants do not believe that examination of the foregoing amendment will result in the introduction of new matter into the present application for invention. Therefore, the Applicants, respectfully, request that this amendment be entered in and that the claims to the present application, kindly, be reconsidered.

The Advisory Action dated November 16, 2005 has been received and considered by the Applicants. Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application for invention. Claims 1-7 and 10-20 are allowed by the Advisory Action dated November 16, 2005. Claims 7 and 8 are rejected by the November 16, 2005 Advisory Action.

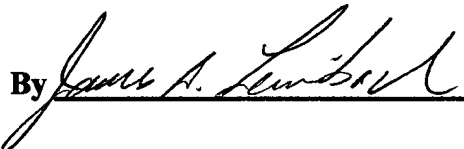
The Advisory Action states that while the records indicate that the Oath and Declaration submitted August 3, 2001 were received, the Oath and Declaration can not be found. The Examiner requests that the Applicants submit a copy of the Oath and Declaration submitted August 3, 2001. Accordingly, a copy of the Oath and Declaration submitted August 3, 2001 is included herewith.

The foregoing amendment to the claims cancels Claim 8 and 9. Accordingly, all issues related to the patentability of the present application for invention have been resolved by the foregoing amendment to the claims.

Applicant is not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.99.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, with such allowance being, respectfully, requested.

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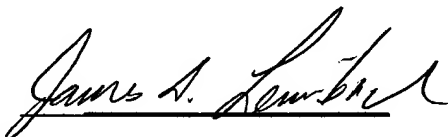
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